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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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- (1) Melissa Ryckman. (3) ____.
- (2) Kenneth Wales. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 08 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 10.

Identification of prior art discussed: Peterson and Park.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant will clarify the wire loop to overcome Peterson. The applicant will clarify the direction the petals flare, to overcome Park.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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